

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

The Intelligencer.

There were 500 people on Brown's Island on the 4th.

The Great County (W. Va.) Gazette says that the wheat harvest in that county is immense.

The Ohio State Fair takes place this year at Columbus, September 9th and 10th inclusive.

The editor of the Keyser (W. Va.) has realized over \$200 from less than an acre of strawberries.

The Baltimore & Annapolis Narrow Gauge has closed a contract for sufficient cars to complete 2 1/2 miles of the road.

Mr. Allison, of Taylorstown, Washington county, Pa., informs us that he has seldom seen such a yield of wheat in that region.

The Oakland hotel has arranged for acceptable quotations from the Baltimore & Annapolis Exchange as an inducement to the public to patronize it this season.

The 52d District Congressional Convention met at Charleston on Wednesday. No signs as to who will be the nominee. The Democratic majority in the district in 1874 was 7,531.

The East Ohio Conference will meet in Alliance, Ohio, on the 18th of September. Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, presiding. There are about 250 ministers in the conference.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, who died in Massachusetts last Wednesday evening, left an estate worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000. It was all the result of advertising. His medicines may have been very good, but he would have starved to death if he had not advertised them.

REVEREND WHITTIER, of Virginia, refuses to administer the oath of confirmation to anyone who persists in the practice of round dancing. —*Frederickburg Sentinel.*

We take occasion to say that we think the Bishop is entirely correct. We consider it a loss to know why round dance votaries should want to join church.

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